

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 41 are pending. By means of the present amendment, rejected claims 1 – 12, 16, 18, 22 and 41 are cancelled. Claims 13 – 15, 17 and 19 – 21 which were indicated to be allowable have been amended only to put claims 13 and 19 – 21 into independent form, but are otherwise unchanged. Claims 23 – 40 were indicated to be allowable.

The amendment submitted herewith merely places the allowable claims in condition for issue and cancels the rejected claims. Entry of the present amendment is thus proper after a Final Office Action.

It is respectfully asserted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned to expedite prosecution. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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